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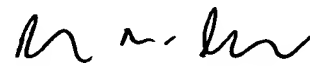
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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This letter is submitted in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated August 25, 2000. We enclose our firm's check in the total amount of \$1522.00 to cover the filing fee (\$690), the total claim fee (\$702), and the surcharge (\$130) identified in the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$702.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1522.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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